

REMARKS

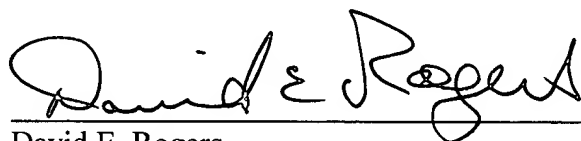
Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-10 and 12-13 are pending. The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-10 and 12-13 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claim 11 was cancelled as a result of a prior amendment. Claims 14-15 are cancelled herewith. The specification has been amended to correct the informality relating to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/399,967, now U.S. Patent No. No. 6,183,901.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

While no fees are believed due, Applicant hereby requests that any required fee to maintain pendency of this case, except for the Issue Fee, be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3878.

Respectfully submitted,

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